

REMARKS

Amended claims are submitted herewith.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicants elect Species I, Figs. 1 and 2.

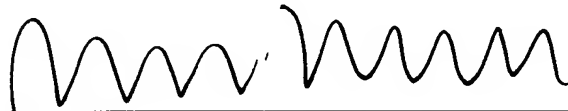
It is believed that claims 1-4 are readable on the elected embodiment.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested. Please note that upon allowance of claim 1, all of the rest of the claims must be allowed, as they now all depend from claim 1.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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